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INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
Canton, by MESSRS DEACON & CO., Macao, " E. L. LANG, Esq., Amoy, " MESSRS BOYD & CO., Fuhchau, MESSRS KINNEAR & CO. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & CO., Agents, Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, October 19, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matscheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
Required protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to, ARNOLD KARBERG & CO., Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & CO., Macao, Aug. 4, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

GOLYPHANT & CO., Hongkong, August 9, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & CO., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

NOT exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 per cent.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 per cent. Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months, 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809 : CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £49,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & CO., Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838 : CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — MESSRS AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, — £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Agents, Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

INSURANCES.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 1/2 do.

Above 12 months and not exceeding 18 months, 1/2 do.

Above 18 months and not exceeding 24 months, 1/2 do.

Above 24 months and not exceeding 30 months, 1/2 do.

Above 30 months and not exceeding 36 months, 1/2 do.

Above 36 months and not exceeding 42 months, 1/2 do.

Above 42 months and not exceeding 48 months, 1/2 do.

Above 48 months and not exceeding 54 months, 1/2 do.

Above 54 months and not exceeding 60 months, 1/2 do.

Above 60 months and not exceeding 66 months, 1/2 do.

Above 66 months and not exceeding 72 months, 1/2 do.

Above 72 months and not exceeding 78 months, 1/2 do.

Above 78 months and not exceeding 84 months, 1/2 do.

Above 84 months and not exceeding 90 months, 1/2 do.

Above 90 months and not exceeding 96 months, 1/2 do.

Above 96 months and not exceeding 102 months, 1/2 do.

Above 102 months and not exceeding 108 months, 1/2 do.

Above 108 months and not exceeding 114 months, 1/2 do.

Above 114 months and not exceeding 120 months, 1/2 do.

Above 120 months and not exceeding 126 months, 1/2 do.

Above 126 months and not exceeding 132 months, 1/2 do.

Above 132 months and not exceeding 138 months, 1/2 do.

Above 138 months and not exceeding 144 months, 1/2 do.

Above 144 months and not exceeding 150 months, 1/2 do.

Above 150 months and not exceeding 156 months, 1/2 do.

Above 156 months and not exceeding 162 months, 1/2 do.

Above 162 months and not exceeding 168 months, 1/2 do.

Above 168 months and not exceeding 174 months, 1/2 do.

Above 174 months and not exceeding 180 months, 1/2 do.

Above 180 months and not exceeding 186 months, 1/2 do.

Above 186 months and not exceeding 192 months, 1/2 do.

Above 192 months and not exceeding 198 months, 1/2 do.

Above 198 months and not exceeding 204 months, 1/2 do.

Above 204 months and not exceeding 210 months, 1/2 do.

Above 210 months and not exceeding 216 months, 1/2 do.

Above 216 months and not exceeding 222 months, 1/2 do.

Above 222 months and not exceeding 228 months, 1/2 do.

Above 228 months and not exceeding 234 months, 1/2 do.

Above 234 months and not exceeding 240 months, 1/2 do.

Above 240 months and not exceeding 246 months, 1/2 do.

Above 246 months and not exceeding 252 months, 1/2 do.

Above 252 months and not exceeding 258 months, 1/2 do.

Above 258 months and not exceeding 264 months, 1/2 do.

Above 264 months and not exceeding 270 months, 1/2 do.

Above 270 months and not exceeding 276 months, 1/2 do.

Above 276 months and not exceeding 282 months, 1/2 do.

Above 282 months and not exceeding 288 months, 1/2 do.

Above 288 months and not exceeding 294 months, 1/2 do.

Above 294 months and not exceeding 300 months, 1/2 do.

Above 300 months and not exceeding 306 months, 1/2 do.

Above 306 months and not exceeding 312 months, 1/2 do.

Above 312 months and not exceeding 318 months, 1/2 do.

Above 318 months and not exceeding 324 months, 1/2 do.

Above 324 months and not exceeding 330 months, 1/2 do.

Above 330 months and not exceeding 336 months, 1/2 do.

Above 336 months and not exceeding 342 months, 1/2 do.

Above 342 months and not exceeding 348 months, 1/2 do.

Above 348 months and not exceeding 354 months, 1/2 do.

Above 354 months and not exceeding 360 months, 1/2 do.

Above 360 months and not exceeding 366 months, 1/2 do.

Above 366 months and not exceeding 372 months, 1/2 do.

Above 372 months and not exceeding 378 months, 1/2 do.

Above 378 months and not exceeding 384 months, 1/2 do.

Above 384 months and not exceeding 390 months, 1/2 do.

Above 390 months and not exceeding 396 months, 1/2 do.

Above 396 months and not exceeding 402 months, 1/2 do.

Above 402 months and not exceeding 408 months, 1/2 do.

Above 408 months and not exceeding 414 months, 1/2 do.

Above 414 months and not exceeding 420 months, 1/2 do.

Above 420 months and not exceeding 426 months, 1/2 do.

Above 426 months and not exceeding 432 months, 1/2 do.

Above 432 months and not exceeding 438 months, 1/2 do.

Above 438 months and not exceeding 444 months, 1/2 do.

Above 444 months and not exceeding 450 months, 1/2 do.

Above 450 months and not exceeding 456 months, 1/2 do.

Above 456 months and not exceeding 462 months, 1/2 do.

Above 462 months and not exceeding 468 months, 1/2 do.

Above 468 months and not exceeding 474 months, 1/2 do.

Above 474 months and not exceeding 480 months, 1/2 do.

Above 480 months and not exceeding 486 months, 1/2 do.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS will close:—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
For "SCOTIA," at 1 P.M. on Saturday next, the 4th April.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA".

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 7th April. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 7th April until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 8th April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 8th April.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence to places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a line of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 8th April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 7th April, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1865, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, March 25, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRE.

NOTICE:
I COM and after this date, Captain J. C. SANDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DIXON,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE:
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DIXON, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned:
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chap. Ma.,
Paygde Anchorage,
Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE:
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORDES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE:
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procription from this date.

DEACON & Co.
CANTON, February 1, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. COXON LADD is authorised to sign our firm per procription.

LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE:
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDERD HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES FENNER DUNCAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

NOTICE:
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE:
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE:
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

HOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(P.D.) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE:
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BISHLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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powerful Steam Tug
is always
in Seiling Vessels from
dock free of charge, and
or to Sea at reduced
circulars, apply at the
Company, d' Aquilar Street.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Signer or Master of any
complain of the work
or in any way respecting
ents, should address the
subject—when their com-
the immediate attention of
Company, No. 13, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE:
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE:
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE:
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRIS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE:

M. Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE:

M. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE:

M. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procription from
this date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE:

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDIE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE:

M. R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-
thorized to sign our Firm per pro-
scription.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE:

RENTS and Accounts collected with
punctuality and despatch,

And,

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued
and executed.

Security if required.

HENRIQUE RODRIGUES.

33, Bridges Street.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

NOTICE:

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.

And,

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

63, Newgate Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs. H. H. H. & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A SHOP, situated in the best part of the
Queen's Road, with Show Cases and
Fittings complete.

N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be
had with above, if required.

Address "Z," care of Hongkong Di-
pensary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

NOTICE:

THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs. ELMENHOFER & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to

GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, £
28 per month.

Apply to the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-
downs, rent moderate.

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandas, front
and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and
Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at Fetter's
Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can
be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Stunners "PRINCE ALBERT"
and "SIR JAMES SETTEE JEEJEE-
BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton
River at Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE:
TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.

Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at
the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

Hongkong, September 26, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KAH-
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.

A N OFFICE with Godown and Com-
prador's Room.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
2,242 Pieces OREGON PINE LUMBER, from 1 to 6 inches thick, measuring 98,364 feet.
172 Pieces OREGON PINE DECK PLANK, measuring 6,042 feet, now landing from ship "Belvedere."
Apply to,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Gap

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary,
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. t

DIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEER.
Apply to SMITH, AROHER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Due de Montebello.
Eugene Chiquot.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purchasers.
To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FILTER, small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one.
To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, February 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.
20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."
Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
25 IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons each. Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
R. W. W. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
Just received ex "THE TWEED."
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.
FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.
A GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron sheets, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
O. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals.
PRIME CALIFORNIA CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere. Do.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg MESS PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT, constantly on hand for Sale by the Undersigned.
ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, " 3 "
PORT, " 2 "
CLARET, " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
O. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, August 2, 1868. Lau-68

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
YON SAUSAGES in best condition.
L. CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Milkings RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.
Eleven FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,
at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY
in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
H. Extra Suprime SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ENDRIE, PIÈSE & LUNIS's Fine Assortment of PARFUMS.
Also,
DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULIS EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE, Th. C. Sandeman, Oporto.
Fine Dry MADEIRA.
Various CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC,
White SUPERIOR Hungarian WINES.
W.M. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ex Belated Will and Late Arrivals.
BOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum
COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted sizes.
SHEET LEAD and ZINC.
LEAD PIPE of sizes.
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FOREIGN OFFICE SECRETARY.

The *Daily News* has applied the match

to a train which has, for some years, been

prepared for explosion. Session after

session of Parliament has witnessed the

exhibition of considerable indignation—

of course on the opposition side—at the

secrecy which pervades our Foreign Office

action. But until the recent questions

in connection with the agencies held by

certain gentlemen in that department, no

one had been bold enough to propose an

enquiry into its administration, and the

almost irresponsible power which it exer-

cised. The moving spirit of the Foreign

Office may be defined in the single word

"secrecy." To such an extraordinary

extent has this been carried out that the

irresponsible action of a foreign secretary

—irresponsible, that is, until the mischief

is done—may involve the empire in a

war from which honourable retreat is

impossible, while grave doubts may exist

as to the rightfulness of the cause for

which it is undertaken. To do the Foreign

Office justice it resorts to war, as a rule,

simply as a last resource. It bungles

along until, by a judicious combination of

temporizing with the disloyal peace party

and evading questions put by would-be

wiseacres in the House, at home, with

that curious many-threaded policy which

is first bombastic then sickeningly cring-

ing, and finally blackguardly avenging

abroad, it has reduced the nation and its

opponent to a state from which no nego-

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name. Sometimes Great Britain is repre-

sented by this capable department

acts the part of a cur which yelps and

barks but never had any idea of biting

(see Lord J. Russell's despatches *passim*).

Its employs the various Consulates, espe-

cially those of China and other countries

where denominated "services," complain

bitterly of the mismanagement and want

of system which prevails at their head-quarters.

It has, in the words of the *Daily News*,

"gradually deprived the Consular service of its higher rewards without a word of explanation until the change was made." But yet more, its

capacity for obstruction, and which in

reality forms the greatest danger of the

present system or want of system, is that,

unless a vigilant watch be kept, it can

successfully carry the ratification of ob-

jectionable commercial treaties and con-

sign to oblivion the just complaints of

British subjects regarding either the pro-

visions of such treaties or infringements

thereon on the part of barbarous nations.

We have before pointed out to how great

an extent the blame, laid at the door of

our representative in Peking and our

Consuls at the Treaty Ports, is due to the

department which, working in secrecy,

controls without responsibility, leaving

its employés to bear the brunt of dissatisfaction.

The proposal for a commission to

thoroughly examine into the working of the Foreign Office is most opportune,

and we have little doubt that the exami-

nation set by the *Daily News* will be fol-

lowed by other influential London jour-

nals.

There is of course a vast difference

between the secrecy to which objection is

raised and the judicious reticence which

must ever prevail in diplomatic matters.

Our homo *contemporarius* objects, (and

China readers will endorse the objection)

to the power of supposing disagreeable

correspondence being vested in the hands

of subordinates; to the right of with-

holding information from Parliament now

widely admitted; to the resulting secret

control it exercises over diplomatic

agents; and to the general carelessness

which pervades its administration.

"These be strong words," but will be

echoed from all parts of the world, with

which Foreign Office officials are con-

cerned.

The review of yesterday has again re-

minded us of a suggestion which we have

already put forth respecting the Parade

Ground; and we have the greater confi-

dence in again referring to it from a

knowledge that the idea in question was

generally approved of by our readers.

We pointed out the improvement which

would be effected by diverting the

Queen's Road at the Fountain towards

the Praya, turning the present road be-

tween the City Hall and the Murray

Barracks and razing off the approaches

to all except foot passengers. The new

piece of road, would, in the present state

of the Praya next the Bathing House,

have to be carried inside the line of trees

newly planted, having the esplanade al-

ready formed for foot passengers only.

Of course this would involve some ex-

pense, but if the additional accommoda-

tions be considered, it would hardly be

grudged by the community. Many

would, we believe, even subscribe out of

their own pockets, but there would be no

need for this.

So long as the road continues in its

present position we cannot but express

our surprise at the want of forethought which ordered a review comprising firing blank cartridge without giving some reasonable notice—if it were only to place a sentry at each extremity of the ground to warn drivers that if they proceeded there was danger of their horses being frightened. It is not sufficient to say that people should find this out, because in nineteen times out of twenty no firing takes place. The want of this precaution yesterday nearly resulted in accident or it might have been loss of life; and while we acknowledge that the convenience of the public must occasionally be sacrificed to the necessities of military drill, we see no reason whatever why the trifling arrangement we have alluded to should have been neglected.

It is strange that, after all the remonstrances which have been made by every journal in or connected with China respecting the employment of large vessels of war, the Admiralty should have persisted in its powers of fitting out a deep-draft squadron for these seas. Time after time has it been pointed out that the duties devolving upon our squadron in

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Azof	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	470	March 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Cataluna	W. Escudilla	Span. str.	361	March 30	Order		
Erl King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	March 29	A. Heard & Co		
Fung Shuey	W. C. Wilson	Amer. str.	740	Feb. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Imperatrice	W. C. Macaire	Foh. str.	2800	April 1	Messagers Imperiales		
Kan Ka Kee	W. C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co		
Malta	W.	Brit. str.	960	March 21	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Scotia	E. Hamlin	Brit. str.	1260	March 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Abbott Lawrence	E. Bramhall	Amer. sh.	1516	March 12	Messagers Imperiales		
Adonbaran	W. Maack	Hamb. bk.	300	March 27	Siemens & Co		
Adeline	E. Durke	Brit. bg.	280	March 17	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Albert Victor	W. Muir	Brit. sh.	853	April 1	Bozman & Co		
Anne	E. Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	March 24	John S. McDonald		
Annetta	W. Hill	Brit. bk.	366	March 21	A. Heard & Co		
Belvidere	W. Hower	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Captain		
Carobel	W. McKenzie	Amer. bk.	487	March 28	Russell & Co		
Caryl & Jane	W. Jansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina	W. Hess	Hamb. bk.	600	March 27	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Contest	W. Reynand	Siam. bk.	386	March 5	Chineses		
Cowper	W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	1079	March 16	Captain		
Dagmar	W. Bhunstrom	Russ. sh.	800	Feb. 29	Order		
Dayspring	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 3	10 A. Hogg		
Eliza	W. Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Olyphant & Co		
Everest	W. Clarke	Brit. sh.	571	March 28	Gilman & Co		
Falcon	W. Guon	Brit. sh.	794	March 31	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Glendee	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	January 3	Landstein & Co		
Golden Fleece	W. Gall	Brit. sh.	359	March 16	Chinese		
Henrietta	E. Allen	Brit. bk.	181	March 30	J. S. Hook, Son & Co		
Java	W. Anderson	Prus. bk.	309	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Frch. sh.	1200	March 11	Order		
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. str.	1047	March 26	Captain		
John Norman	E. Gardner	Brit. sh.	613	March 18	A. Heard & Co		
Maria Louisa	W. Arrestis	Span. bk.	360	March 11	A. Heard & Co		
Maria Morton	W. Marello	Foh. bk.	401	March 3	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Marie Therese	W. Bonneson	Foh. bk.	602	Dec. 12	Carlowitz & Co		
Mirage	W. Ruan	Brit. sh.	718	March 20	A. Achong		
Navario	W. Wetstone	Brit. bk.	408	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
Neptuno	W. Reuteria	Span. bg.	284	March 31	Order		
Neville	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Turner & Co		
Resolute	W. Enziere	Siam. sh.	856	January 1	Chinese		
Salacia	W. Stewart	Brit. bk.	424	March 30	Gilman & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. sh.	402	March 26	Remedios & Co		
Seaman's Bride	W. Roth	Siam. bk.	314	March 17	Chinese		
Spitfire	W. Mills	Brit. sh.	440	March 22	John Burd & Co		
Sultan	W. Howard	Brit. bk.	399	Feb. 8	Order		
Sword Fish	W. Muller	Siam. sh.	575	March 31	Chinese		
Thetis	K. Oeltermann	Olden. bg.	240	March 4	Landstein & Co		
Vesta	W. Tetens	Hamb. bg.	240	March 11	Siemens & Co		
Wilhelm	W. Ulrich	Brem. bk.	266	March 29	Melchers & Co		
Willy	W. Rohkar	Brem. sch.	270	March 23	Chinese		

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Banaras	McCulloch	Brit. sh.	1491	April 1	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Caroline	Paulson	Prus. sch.	260	October 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina	Drescher	Dan. sh.	321	Sept. 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Cha-sze	Shewan	Brit. sh.	550	Feb. 21	Deacon & Co		
Coils*	Granga	Brit. str.	535	April 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Condor	Schmidt	Prus. bg.	244	March 31	Siemens & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	Lalise	Hamb. sh.	414	March 27	Siemens & Co		
Mathilde	Jacobsen	Prus. sh.	300	March 10	Olyphant & Co		
Merchantman	Mourelas	Brit. sh.	1018	March 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Orissa	Hall	Brit. str.	1696	March 24	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Vision	Cummins	Brit. bg.	159	March 28	Bosman & Co		
(* At Canton)							

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 18.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Adelina	Donnett	Brit. sh.	720	March 17	Caviff		Order
Alicia Annie	Kirbey	Brit. bk.	300	January 9	Rio de Janeiro		Russell & Co
Andreas	Krabb	Dut. sk.	832	Feb. 13	Cardiff		Wm. Pustau & Co
Andrew Jackson	MacCallum	Amer. sh.	1283	Feb. 27	Newport		Order
Aurora Australis	Todd	Brit. bk.	508	March 4	London		W. R. Adamson & Co
F. Rock	Drenker	Brem. sh.	549	Feb. 16	Cardiff		E. Schellhas & Co
Gen. Havelock	Cawse	Brit. bk.	351	March 4	Cardiff		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Hope	Henderson	Brit. bk.	453	March 16	Shields		Order
Isabella Ridley	Watson	Brit. sh.	516	March 6	Cardiff		Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Layard	Watson	Brit. bg.	176	March 15	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Frazer & Co
Leander	Petherick	Brit. sh.	832	March 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Mazellan	Groshie	Brit. sh.	613	Feb. 24	Liverpool		Shaw, Brothers & Co
M. W. Sars	Arentzen	Dan. sh.	304	March 14	Sydney		Frazer & Co
Neptune	Schofield	Brit. sh.	928	March 7	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co
Palms	Wulf	Hamb. sh.	470	March 8	Hamburg		Tidge, Notting & Co
Princess of Wales	Sheppard	Brit. sh.	396	Feb. 21	Newport		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Tavistock	Tate	Brit. sh.	532	January 2	Shields		Russell & Co
Tientian	Jarmann	Brit. bk.	254	March 3	Newcastle, N.S.W.		W. R. Adamson & Co
White Adder	Moor	Brit. sh.	915	March 11	London		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS				
NAGASAKI	Thetis	Old. bg.	Landstein & Co	
NINGPO	J. Mathilde*	Hm. bk.	Siemens & Co	
SHANGHAI	Erl King	Br. str.	Aug. Heard & Co	
OTHER PORTS				
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mail	Orissa*	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	
	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
LONDON	Cha-sze*	Br. sh.	Deacon & Co	Indians
MANILA	Maria Louis	Sp. bk.	Aug. Heard & Co	
Do.	A. Lawrence</td			